

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jean-Luc Nougaret

Appln. No.: 09/823,441

Filed: March 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2671

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 19, 2001  
NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY  
(NONPROVISIONAL)**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING A COORDINATED  
GROUP ANIMATION BY MEANS OF  
OPTIMUM STATE FEEDBACK, AND  
ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed October 19, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following for filing:

1. Copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 19, 2001;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 17, 2001
3. Preliminary Amendment in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
4. Clean copy of Amended Application
5. Substitute Drawings;
6. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a);
7. Check in the amount of \$1,960.00 for the fee associated with the Petition for Extension of Time; and
8. Return postcard.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the correspondence enclosed herein is being deposited as first class mail with the United States Postal Service on this date December 13, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

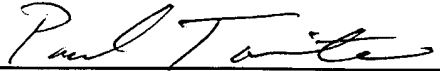
By:

Caroline Pfaff

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.04-0822. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
DERGOSITS & NOAH LLP

Dated: December 13, 2001

By:   
Paul K. Tomita  
Reg. No. 43,196



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CONFIRMATION NO. 5697

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/19/2001

## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/20/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/17/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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